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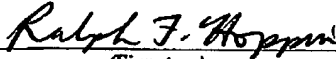
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Application No. <b>09/556,725</b>	Filing Date <b>April 21, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>Richard C. Fults</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3628</b>	Confirmation No. <b>6637</b>	
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